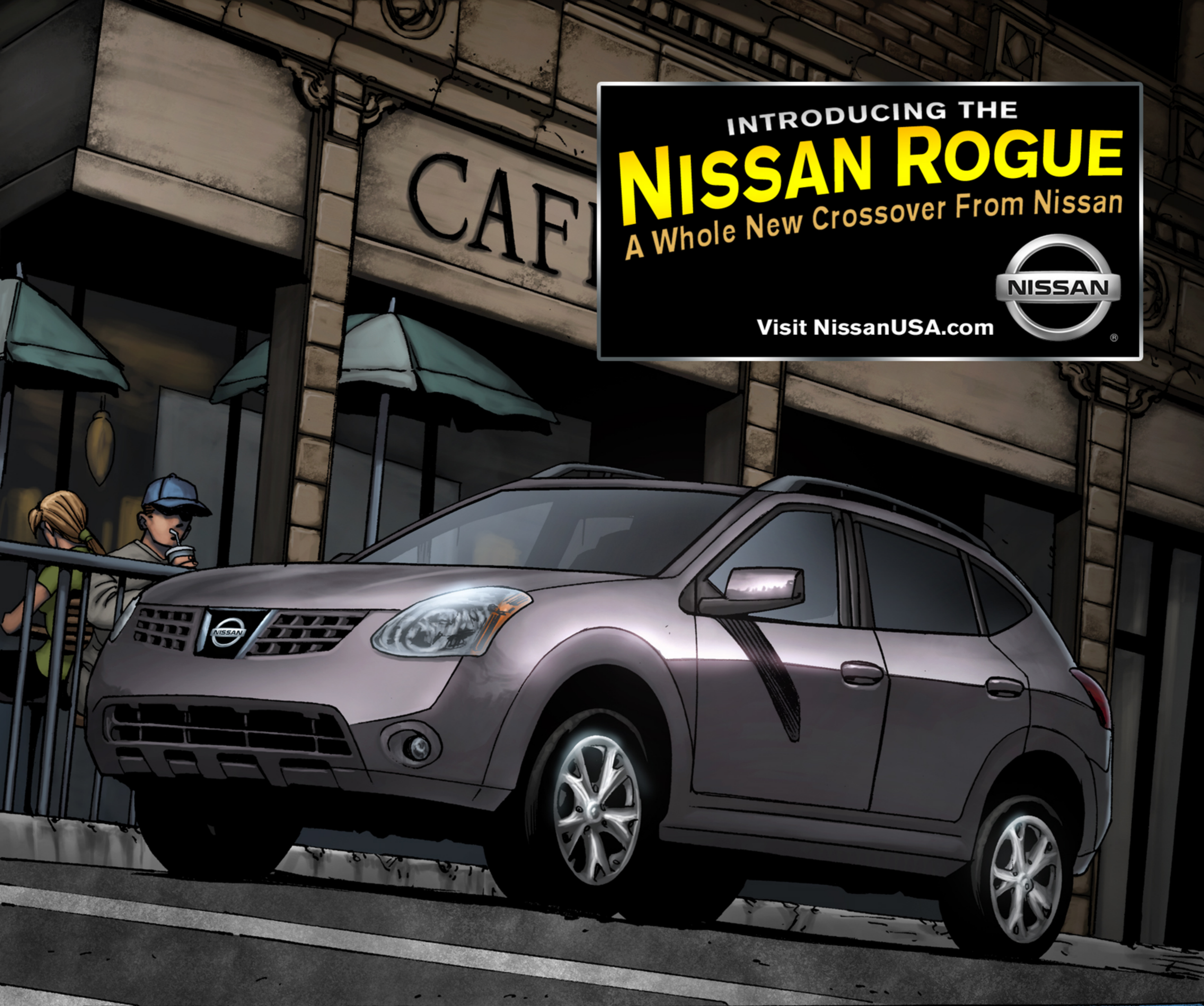


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CHAPTER 57

TEAM BUILDING EXERCISE

To protect his plan to destroy the mysterious "Company," Noah Bennet murdered Ivan, his former mentor and friend. Ivan underestimated Noah's ruthless drive and paid for it with his life. But it was not the first time he failed to see the depth of the man in horned-rimmed glasses...



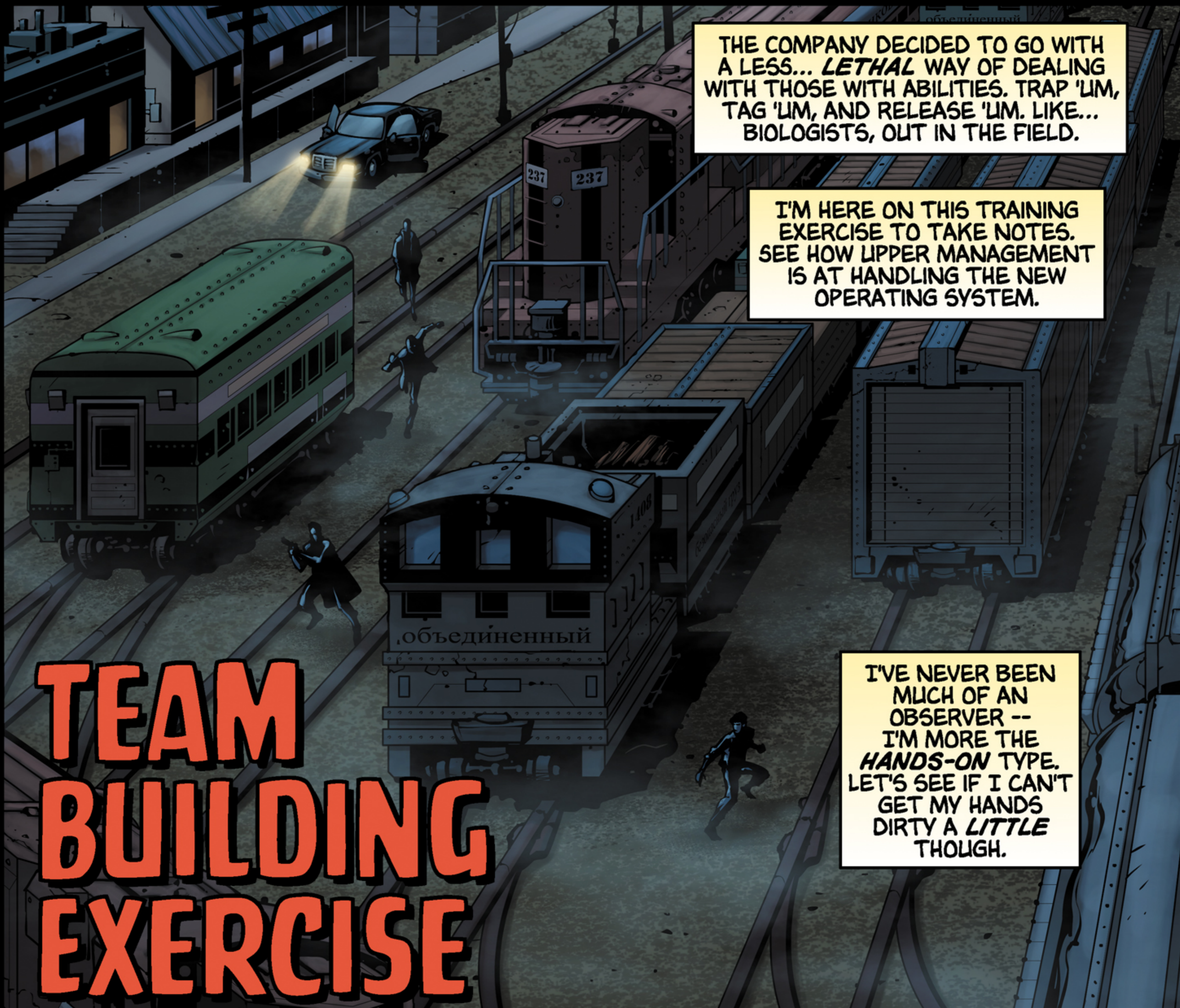
0 DESSA, RUSSIA,
18 YEARS AGO.

HE WENT
THROUGH
THERE!

STAY OUT OF THE WAY,
NOAH. LET US SHOW YOU
HOW *REAL* COMPANY
MEN HUNT.

YOU'RE
THE BOSS.

MY FIRST "BAG AND
TAG". THE COMPANY'S
NEW PROGRAM TO
KEEP TABS ON THE
GENETICALLY GIFTED.



THE COMPANY DECIDED TO GO WITH
A LESS... *LETHAL* WAY OF DEALING
WITH THOSE WITH ABILITIES. TRAP 'UM,
TAG 'UM, AND RELEASE 'UM. LIKE...
BIOLOGISTS, OUT IN THE FIELD.

I'M HERE ON THIS TRAINING
EXERCISE TO TAKE NOTES.
SEE HOW UPPER MANAGEMENT
IS AT HANDLING THE NEW
OPERATING SYSTEM.

I'VE NEVER BEEN
MUCH OF AN
OBSERVER --
I'M MORE THE
HANDS-ON TYPE.
LET'S SEE IF I CAN'T
GET MY HANDS
DIRTY A *LITTLE*
THOUGH.

TEAM BUILDING EXERCISE

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WE WOULDN'T
WANT *THEM*
HAVING ALL THE
FUN NOW,
WOULD WE?

THIS NEW SYSTEM POSES
A FEW PROBLEMS.
PARTNER PAIRING IS KEY.

WITH IVAN AND
MAARTEN,
THERE'S TOO
MUCH **BRAWN**,
NO **FINESSE**.

*EDITOR'S
NOTE:
TRANSLATED
FROM
RUSSIAN.

<STAY
WHERE YOU
ARE!>*

<WHY ARE
YOU CHASING
ME!? PLEASE.
LEAVE ME
ALONE!>

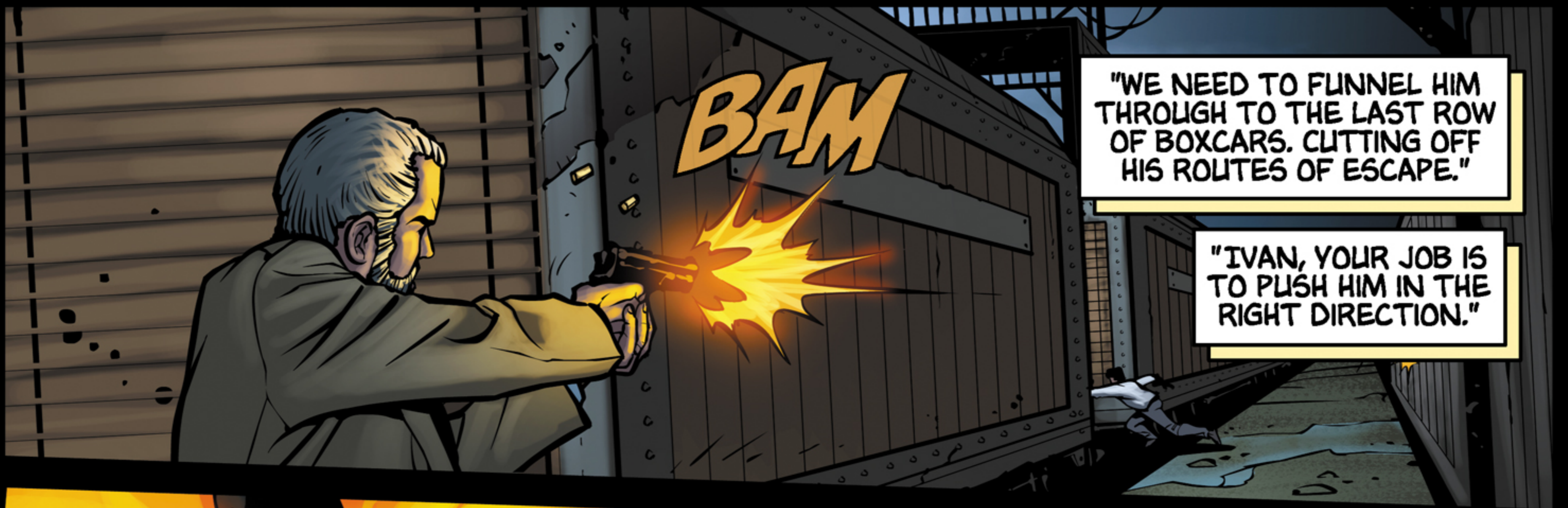
<WE DON'T
WANT TO HURT
YOU. STAY WHERE
YOU ARE.>

WHEN YOU'RE TRYING TO
CAPTURE A CAT, YOU NEED A
HINT OF **SUBTLETY**, LEST
YOU SCARE THE CAT INTO
REALIZING IT'S IN FACT, A **LION**.

<STOP!>

SPLASH

MAY I
MAKE A FEW...
SUGGESTIONS?



"WE NEED TO FUNNEL HIM THROUGH TO THE LAST ROW OF BOXCARS. CUTTING OFF HIS ROUTES OF ESCAPE."

"IVAN, YOUR JOB IS TO PUSH HIM IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION."

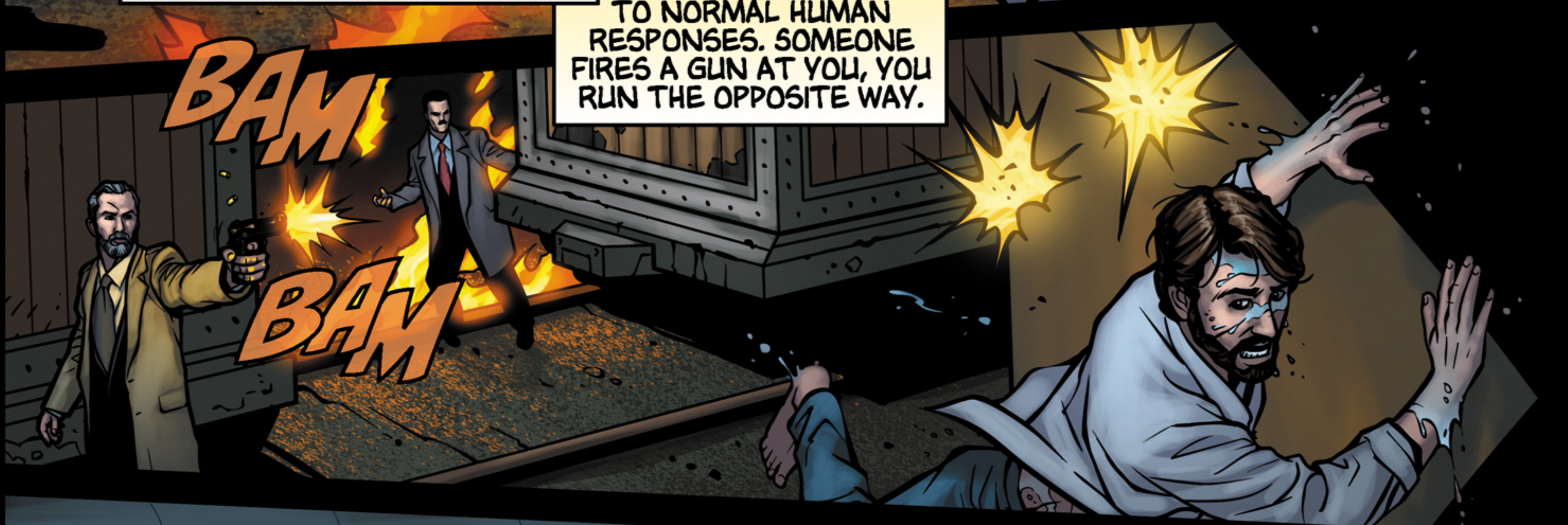


WHEN DEALING WITH POWERS, ANY NUMBER OF THINGS CAN GO WRONG. THIS IS WHY YOU NEED TO CONTROL THE ENVIRONMENT AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

"YOUR JOB, MAARTEN, IS TO TAKE AWAY HIS EXIT OPTIONS."

MOST OF THESE PEOPLE AREN'T TRAINED. UNSURE OF EXACTLY WHAT THEY ARE CAPABLE OF.

THEY REVERT BACK TO NORMAL HUMAN RESPONSES. SOMEONE FIRES A GUN AT YOU, YOU RUN THE OPPOSITE WAY.



EVEN IF YOUR BODY CAN MIMIC THE DENSITY OF WATER -- SPLASHING SOMEONE OUT OF FEAR AND REACTING TO A BALL OF FIRE OR A HAIL OF BULLETS IS A DIFFERENT STORY.

THESE TYPES OF
SITUATIONS ARE
INVALUABLE
FOR US.

WE LEARN ABOUT THEIR INABILITY
TO SEE THEMSELVES AS SOMETHING
MORE THAN HUMAN. FOR THE
MOST PART, THESE ANOMALIES
FEAR **THEMSELVES** AS MUCH AS
THEY FEAR **US**.

SO WHEN THEY ARE GIVEN THE
CHOICE OF FIGHT OR FLIGHT,
NINETY-NINE TIMES OUT OF A
HUNDRED, WE KNOW THEY
CHOOSE **FLIGHT**.

KNOWING THIS, WE CAN
SET THE CAGE SO THEY
FLY RIGHT **INTO** IT.

